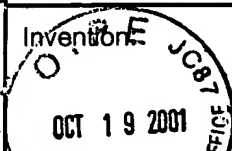


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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

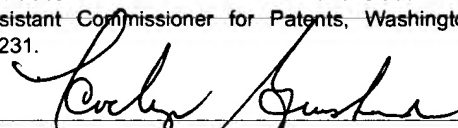
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows prior to the examination of the application on the merits.

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